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Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (previously presented) A laminate adapted for use to decorate a substrate, said laminate comprising:
 - a layer of pre-mask material comprising a cover layer and a layer of removable adhesive firmly adhered to one surface of the cover layer;
 - a plurality of display lengths of decorative film tape each comprising a length of decorative film having opposite parallel edge surfaces, opposite end surfaces at opposite ends of said length of decorative film, opposite major surfaces extending between said edge and end surfaces, and a layer of adhesive along one of the major surfaces; and
 - a release liner having opposite first and second major surfaces, said first major surface of the release liner being adapted to be releasably adhered to by the removable adhesive on the cover layer and by the adhesive on the decorative film;
 - said display lengths of decorative film tape having different lengths and shapes of said end surfaces formed by a computer operated tape applicator and being applied to the first surface of the release liner by said tape applicator with end surfaces of some of said display lengths closely spaced from each other to form a decorative pattern; and
 - the layer of removable adhesive included in the layer of pre-mask material being adhered over the outer major surfaces of the display lengths of decorative film tape adhered to the release liner and to the release liner around the display lengths of decorative film tape.
2. (previously presented) A laminate according to claim 1 wherein the spaces between said closely spaced end surfaces are in the range of 0.005 to 0.12 inch or 0.013 to 0.3 cm.
3. (original) A laminate according to claim 1 wherein said decorative film has grooves or other structure along the major surface of the decorative film opposite the layer of adhesive so that the decorative film visually simulates a decorative structure.

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4. (original) A laminate according to claim 1 wherein said decorative film has light reflecting layers within the decorative film.

5. (previously presented) A laminate according to claim 1 wherein said decorative pattern comprises a plurality of pattern portions, each of said pattern portions being formed by four display lengths of decorative film having adjacent closely spaced end surfaces and extending in four different directions from said adjacent closely spaced end surfaces, said closely spaced end surfaces of said four display lengths of decorative film each having two projecting surface portions disposed at a right angle with respect to each other.

6. (currently amended) A laminate ~~according to claim 1 wherein~~ adapted for use to decorate a substrate, said laminate comprising:

a layer of pre-mask material comprising a cover layer and a layer of removable adhesive firmly adhered to one surface of the cover layer;

a plurality of display lengths of decorative film tape each comprising a length of decorative film having opposite parallel edge surfaces, opposite end surfaces at opposite ends of said length of decorative film, opposite major surfaces extending between said edge and end surfaces, and a layer of adhesive along one of the major surfaces; and

a release liner having opposite first and second major surfaces, said first major surface of the release liner being adapted to be releasably adhered to by the removable adhesive on the cover layer and by the adhesive on the decorative film;

said display lengths of decorative film tape having different lengths and shapes of said end surfaces formed by a computer operated tape applicator and being applied to the first surface of the release liner by said tape applicator with end surfaces of some of said display lengths closely spaced from each other to form a decorative pattern, said decorative pattern comprises comprising a plurality of pattern portions, each of said pattern portions being formed by four display lengths of decorative film having adjacent closely spaced end surfaces and extending in four different directions from said adjacent closely spaced end surfaces, said closely

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spaced end surfaces of said four display lengths of decorative film each having two projecting surface portions disposed at an angle with respect to each other; and

the layer of removable adhesive included in the layer of pre-mask material being adhered over the outer major surfaces of the display lengths of decorative film tape adhered to the release liner and to the release liner around the display lengths of decorative film tape.

7. (new) A laminate according to claim 6 wherein the spaces between said closely spaced end surfaces are in the range of 0.005 to 0.12 inch or 0.013 to 0.3 cm.

8. (new) A laminate according to claim 6 wherein said decorative film has grooves or other structure along the major surface of the decorative film opposite the layer of adhesive so that the decorative film visually simulates a decorative structure.

9. (new) A laminate according to claim 6 wherein said decorative film has light reflecting layers within the decorative film.

10. (new) A laminate according to claim 6 wherein said two projecting surface portions of each of said closely spaced end surfaces of said four display lengths of decorative film are disposed at a right angle with respect to each other.